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Applicants : Noriyoshi Hiraoka et al.

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For : OUTBOARD MOTOR  
EXHAUST SYSTEM

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 20, 2002, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and comments in connection with the above-captioned application.

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